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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	January 1962	January 1963	Seven months ended 31st January	
				1962	1963
Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco					
Butter	'000 lb.	24	-	465	73
Cheese	'000 lb.	1,474	3,296	10,611	10,558
Flour (incl. Semolina)	ton	8,012	4,397	47,711	53,983
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	156	157	4,259	2,495
Raisins	'000 lb.	74	170	7,237	11,876
Other	'000 lb.	91	65	916	1,267
Fresh - Apples	case	-	-	1,710	-
Preserved and Pulped	'000 lb.	770	473	5,925	8,494
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	694	607	14,236	1,168
Oats	'000 bush.	67	-	966	14
Wheat	'000 bush.	3,752	2,568	18,047	7,524
Meat - Lamb	'000 lb.	39	459	5,343	15,220
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	cental	3,062	15,574	32,343	39,721
Spirituous Liquors	pf gal.	2,487	2,970	41,136	43,385
Wine	'000 gal.	84	45	986	829
Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	14,029	27,738	77,377	126,531
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	16,685	14,096	100,572	100,617
Other	'000 lb.	1,831	1,463	8,954	8,489
Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	77	198	844	1,801
Concentrates and Ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	97	-	375	355
Lead and Silver-lead	'000 cwt	39	98	509	1,166
Zinc	'000 cwt	124	398	2,189	1,933
Metals & Metal Manufactures -					
Iron and Steel Scrap	'000 cwt	34	170	298	355
Lead (Pig)	'000 cwt	247	258	1,906	1,780
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	'000 fine oz	75	-	528	4

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TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	January 1962	January 1963	Seven months ended 31st January	
			1962	1963
			£'000	
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	3	-	58	9
Cheese	119	288	854	912
Fish (incl. Crayfish)	97	27	129	101
Flour (incl. Semolina)	245	139	1,414	1,660
Fruit, Dried - Currants	9	9	253	148
Raisins	6	13	511	761
Other	16	13	136	190
Fresh - Apples	-	-	3	-
Other	57	31	204	208
Juices and Syrups	-	1	5	20
Preserved and Pulped	42	34	376	502
Grain - Barley	317	299	6,276	598
Oats	29	-	281	8
Wheat	2,687	1,863	12,604	5,642
Honey	5	8	80	64
Meat - Lamb	3	39	385	1,278
Other	194	277	754	1,264
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	8	39	72	98
Spirituous Liquors	7	7	80	80
Wine	70	39	770	688
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Hides and Skins	256	349	1,841	2,361
Tallow	41	66	250	315
Wool - Greasy	3,734	3,281	23,092	22,479
Other	679	543	3,255	2,897
<u>Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	11	34	128	220
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	333	-	1,279	1,224
Lead and Silver-lead	111	224	1,438	2,842
Zinc	114	298	1,977	1,608
Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Cadmium	-	-	40	8
Iron and Steel Scrap	36	88	251	194
Lead (Pig)	884	829	7,257	5,601
Machinery and Vehicles	238	258	1,621	1,598
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	34	-	222	2
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	28	249	2,074	1,544
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	3	5	90	68
Salt	25	23	226	179
All Other	98	289	1,178	1,375
TOTAL EXPORTS	10,539	9,662	71,464	58,746

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	January 1962	January 1963	Seven months ended 31st January	
			1962	1963
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	18	12	88	88
Fish	98	79	347	352
Tea	56	36	341	287
Tobacco and Cigarettes	10	14	68	85
Whisky	10	4	48	43
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Apparel and Attire	31	37	146	183
Bags and Sacks	80	110	2,510	1,189
Fibres - Vegetable	191	100	599	775
Paper, Paper Pulp, and Paper Board	93	170	839	1,326
Rubber and Rubber Goods	71	107	324	534
Stationery and Books (incl. Paper Manufactures)	161	142	870	802
Textiles and Piecegoods	350	389	1,539	1,972
Timber	255	277	1,096	1,669
Yarns	9	10	55	83
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>				
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	132	195	914	1,093
Fertilizers	65	74	537	520
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	23	34	103	185
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	85	146	414	760
<u>Minerals, Metals, and Metal Manufactures</u>				
Cutlery and Platedware	7	8	41	69
Electrical Equipment	254	359	1,804	2,810
Iron and Steel	141	245	750	1,584
Machines and Machinery -				
Dynamo Electrical	89	23	426	695
Other	754	1,058	4,494	6,283
Non-ferrous Metals	39	41	143	283
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts	25	16	95	103
Motor Vehicles and Parts	492	860	1,918	7,691
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	12	14	70	103
Other Vehicles and Parts	22	76	130	267
Wire	24	21	72	197
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	112	204	948	1,185
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>				
Petrol	236	301	1,023	1,296
Kerosene	11	-	181	321
Lubricating Oils (Mineral)	58	75	392	408
Other	77	663	391	1,167
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	10	9	46	67
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	22	26	86	143
Householdware	19	37	161	215
Glass and Glassware	62	89	411	827
Instruments - Musical	7	12	45	62
Scientific	44	27	164	168
Jewellery and Timepieces	23	25	198	170
Outside Packages (a)	107	133	520	1,020
All Other	422	466	2,298	2,672
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,807	6,724	27,645	41,752

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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